Docket No.: 070759-0046 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yozo UCHIDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9358

Application No.: 10/593,102 : Group Art Unit: 2828

Filed: September 15, 2006 : Examiner: ZHANG, Yuanda

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATION

THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 11, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 27-31) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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